

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A communication system including a part which communicates with a communication terminal, said communication system comprising:

a part configured to receive a call establishment request from said communication terminal, and to send, to said communication terminal, call forwarding destination information including a call forwarding destination;

a part configured to receive information on a call forwarding destination which is selected by a caller from said communication terminal, and to allow said communication terminal and said call forwarding destination to communicate with each other according to said information on said call forwarding destination; and

a part configured to establish a communication mode between said communication system and said communication terminal, said communications mode drawn from a list of at least three possible communications modes according to said information on said call forwarding destination, wherein

said at least three possible communications mode ~~comprises one of~~ modes comprising an email mode, a fax mode, and a chat mode.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The communication system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a part configured to send, to said communication terminal, information from which a caller selects said communication mode; and

a part configured to establish said communication mode selected by said caller between said communication system and said communication terminal, and sending said call forwarding destination information by said communication mode.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A communication system including a part which communicates with a communication terminal, said communication system comprising:

a part configured to receive a call establishment request from said communication terminal, and to send, to said communication terminal, a call forwarding destination information including information on at least a call forwarding destination;

a part configured to receive information on a call forwarding destination which is selected by a caller from said communication terminal;

a media conversion part configured to perform media conversion between communication modes of said call forwarding destination and said communication terminal, said media conversion drawn from a list of at least two possible modes, said at least two possible modes including one of voice-to-text conversion and text-to-voice conversion; and

a part configured to allow said communication terminal and said call forwarding destination to communicate with each other ~~via said media conversion part,~~

wherein said media conversion part is configured to perform the media conversion while said communication terminal and said call forwarding destination communicate with each other.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The communication system as claimed in claim 4, further comprising:

a part configured to send to said communication terminal information used for allowing a caller to select said communication mode;

a part configured to establish said communication mode selected by said caller between said communication system and said communication terminal,

wherein said media conversion part performs media conversion between said communication mode selected by said caller and a communication mode of said call forwarding destination.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The communication system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a part configured to store said call forwarding destination information with information indicating whether call forwarding is available or not for each subscriber number,

wherein said communication system sends said call forwarding destination information to said communication terminal when said call forwarding is available.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The communication system as claimed in claim 4, further comprising:

a part configured to store said call forwarding destination information with information indicating whether call forwarding is available or not for each subscriber number,

wherein said communication system sends said call forwarding destination information to said communication terminal when said call forwarding is available.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The communication system as claimed in claim 1,
wherein

said call forwarding destination information includes state information indicating
whether call forwarding is available or not for each call forwarding destination, and

said communication system is configured to send information on call forwarding
destinations in which said state information indicates that call forwarding is available as said
call forwarding destination information.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The communication system as claimed in claim 4,
wherein

said call forwarding destination information includes state information indicating
whether call forwarding is available or not for each call forwarding destination, and

said communication system is configured to send information on call forwarding
destinations in which said state information indicates that call forwarding is available as said
call forwarding destination information.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A communication method used for carrying out call
forwarding by a communication system, comprising the steps of:

receiving a call establishment request from a communication terminal;

sending, to said communication terminal, a call forwarding destination information
including information on at least a call forwarding destination;

receiving information on a call forwarding destination which is selected by a caller
from said communication terminal, and allowing said communication terminal and said call
forwarding destination to communicate with each other according to said information on said
call forwarding destination; and;

establishing a communication mode between said communication system and said communication terminal according to said information on said call forwarding destination, wherein

said communications mode drawn from a list of at least three possible communications modes, said list comprising~~comprises one of~~ an email mode, a fax mode, and a chat mode.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Original): The communication method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

sending, to said communication terminal, information from which a caller selects a communication mode used for sending said call forwarding destination information to said communication terminal; and

establishing said communication mode selected by said caller between said communication system and said communication terminal, and sending said call forwarding destination information by said communication mode.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A communication method used for carrying out call forwarding by a communication system, comprising the steps of:

receiving a call establishment request from a communication terminal;

sending, to said communication terminal, a call forwarding destination information including information on at least a call forwarding destination;

receiving information on a call forwarding destination which is selected by a caller from said communication terminal;

performing media conversion between communication modes of said call forwarding destination and said communication terminal; and

allowing said communication terminal and said call forwarding destination to communicate with each other ~~by performing media conversion~~, wherein

said step of performing media conversion includes conversion modes drawn from a list of at least two possible modes, said at least two possible modes including voice-to-text conversion and text-to-voice conversion, and

said step of performing media conversion occurs while said communication terminal and said call forwarding destination communicate with each other.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The communication method as claimed in claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

sending information used for allowing a caller to select a communication mode to said communication terminal;

establishing said communication mode selected by said caller between said communication system and said communication terminal; and

performing media conversion between said communication mode selected by said caller and a communication mode of said call forwarding destination.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The communication method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

storing said call forwarding destination information with information indicating whether call forwarding is available or not for each subscriber number in said communication system; and

sending said call forwarding destination information by said communication system sends to said communication terminal when said call forwarding is available.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The communication method as claimed in claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

storing said call forwarding destination information with information indicating whether call forwarding is available or not for each subscriber number in said communication system; and

sending said call forwarding destination information by said communication system sends to said communication terminal when said call forwarding is available.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The communication method as claimed in claim 10, wherein

said step of sending call forwarding destination information includes sending state information indicating whether call forwarding is available or not for each call forwarding destination, and the method further comprises

sending, by said communication system, information on call forwarding destinations in which said state information indicates that call forwarding is available as said call forwarding destination information.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The communication method as claimed in claim 13, wherein

said step of sending call forwarding destination information includes sending state information indicating whether call forwarding is available or not for each call forwarding destination, and the method further comprises

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sending, by said communication system, information on call forwarding destinations in which said state information indicates that call forwarding is available as said call forwarding destination information.